## **Human Relations Advisory Board**

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February 26, 2014 Meeting Time: 6:00PM

## Lower Level, City Council Chambers 57 E. First Street

Board Members: Chery Anderson Juan Panchano

Karen Frias Talmage Pearce
Frank Johnson Lu Ann Schmidt
Tony Liuzzo Mark Tompert

Cliff Moon

Denise Heap, Chair

- 1. Chair's Call to Order.
  - Susan Lotz's Resignation.
  - Introduction and announcement of new board members Karen Frias-Long and Juan Panchano.
- 2. Items from Citizens Present.\*
- 3. Approval of minutes from the December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013 meeting minutes.
- 4. Approval of minutes from the January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 meeting minutes.
- 5. Discuss and take action on Mesa Police Department Report.
  - Report Commander Mike Soelberg from the Superstition Police District.
  - Report on police related incidents and activities.
  - Updates and scheduling of upcoming Police Advisory Board meetings.
- 6. Hear, discuss and take action on the request to proclaim the South Vietnamese Flag as the official flag of Mesa's Vietnamese community from the Vietnamese Community of Arizona.
- 7. Hear, discuss and take action on survey results presented by Morrison Institute.
- 8. Hear, discuss, and take action on items presented by the Ad Hoc Issues Research and Action Team.
  - Report on the Mesa Speaks, Mesa Listens: Community Conversation on Discrimination.
  - Report on the speaker's bureau.
- 9. Hear, discuss, and take action on items presented by the Ad Hoc Disabilities Action Team.
  - Provide an update on the awareness campaign for service animals.



- Report on presentation from City of Mesa Transit Director.
- Report on ways of educating the community on mental health issues.
- 10. Hear, discuss, and take action on items presented by the Ad Hoc Youth Diversity Education Team.
  - Report on replacement of subcommittee Chair for 2013/2014.
  - Provide update on educating youth through the Cinema Series project.
  - Provide an update on interactive blog on diversity.
  - Report on a sex trafficking education program.
- 11. Hear and discuss items presented by the Ad Hoc Veterans Task Force.
  - Report on February 20, 2014 Veterans committee meeting.
- 12. Discuss and take action on the replacement of Vice Chair for 2013/2014.
- 13. Hear, discuss and take action on conferences and/or meetings.
- 14. Scheduling of meetings, future agenda items, and general information.
  - Next meeting will be held on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 6pm at Mesa City Plaza (directly south of Council Chambers), 20 E Main St. Ste. 250.
- 15. Adjournment.

\*Members of the audience may address the Board on any item. State Statute prohibits the Human Relations Advisory Board from discussing any item that is not on the agenda.

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